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SUBJECT: IRON ORE EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

1. IN A PRESS BACKGROUND SESSION HERE INDIAN COMMERCE SECRETARY Y.T. SHAH SAID THE AGREEMENT TO SET UP THE IRON ORE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION WOULD BE OPENED FOR SIGNING IN NEW DELHI NEXT MONTH. ACCORDING TO SHAH, ELEVEN COUNTRIES--ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, INDIA, MAURITANIA, PERU, SIERRA LEONE, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TUNISIA AND VENEZUELA-- HAVE APPROVED THE ACCORD AND THE ASSOCIATION, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON, WILL COME INTO BEING ONCE SEVEN COUNTRIES INITIAL THE AGREEMENT.

2. SHAH STATED THAT ANY COUNTRY WHICH EXPORTS IRON ORE, HAS SUBSTANTIAL RESERVES AND INTERESTS SIMILAR TO THE OTHER MEMBERS WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION. NO MINIMUM EXPORT LEVEL OR AMOUNT OF RESERVES WOULD BE SPECIFIED HE SAID. RATHER THESE MATTERS WOULD BE DECIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE BOARD. A WORKING GROUP OF SIX COUNTRIES, INCLUDING INDIA, HAS BEEN SET UP TO PREPARE FOR THE FIRST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

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